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Gentleman farmer Henry J. Osgood records in his 1885 historical sketch that the name Loudon is of Scotch origin and means "low hills." Our chronicler further suggests that when the town split off from Canterbury in 1773, this name was selected to honor John Campbell, the fourth Earl of Loudoun, whose domain in Scotland was similarly covered with low hills.

Portrayed here is the Earl of Loudoun as he appeared to painter Allan Ramsay in 1747. As commander-in-chief of British troops in North America, Loudoun ordered Major Robert Rogers to organize his celebrated band of frontier rangers.

The name Loudoun is also known because of John Loudoun McAdam, who served here as an aide-de-camp to the Earl. McAdam, "the father of American road building," invented a road surfacing process in 1810 which revolutionized road construction around the world.

Today our town commemorates this noble name in a form shortened by American usage.

LORD LOUDOUN.

University of New Hampshire Library

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of the

Town of Loudon

of the

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Highway Agent, Librarian, Library Trustees
Auditors, Trustees of Trust Funds

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1976

MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow	Nov. 1976
Raymond C. Cummings	1978

SELECTMEN

Robert G. Robinson	1977
Gerald B. Smith	1978
Harold W. Hill	1979

TREASURER

Raymond C. Cummings	1977

TOWN CLERK

Mary E. Maxfield	1977

TAX COLLECTOR

Betty C. Ashland	1977

ROAD AGENT

Wilfred J. Duclos, Jr.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Raymond C. Cummings	1978
Paul B. Lesmerises	1978
Robert P. Ordway	1979

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Melvin Mulkhey	1977
Dennis Chesley	1978
Frank Massino	1979

POLICE CHIEF

Thomas J. Groleau

ASSISTING OFFICERS

David B. Greenwood
William Ashland
Gary C. Minery
Elmer F. Rule, Jr.
Melvin Gullage
James R. Edwards, III
Richard A. Jacques
Leo Cailler
Clayton Pease, Sr.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Stanley H. Prescott, Justice
Peter H. Geerdes, Clerk

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Arlene Storrs	1977
Margaret Rice	1978
Isabelle Prescott	1979

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Clintice L. Cowan	1977
Roy D. Maxfield	1977

SUPERVISORS

Robin Robinson	1978
Beatrice Jenkins	1980
Isabelle Prescott	1982

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

John O. Cate	1978
Edwin L. Waters	1978

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Warren M. Jenkins, Fire Chief (798-5402)
Andrew G. Downes, Deputy Chief
Robert Hibbard, Deputy Chief

WARDEN AND DEPUTY WARDENS

Warren Jenkins, Warden	1977
Andrew Downes, Deputy Warden	1977
Arthur Colby, Deputy Warden	1977
Roger Dow, Deputy Warden	1977
Robert Hibbard, Deputy Warden	1977
John Payne, Deputy Warden	1977
Melvin Mulkhey, Deputy Warden	1977

PLANNING BOARD

Stanley H. Prescott, Chairman	1980 / 1977
Robert P. Ordway	1980 / 1977
Clarence E. Gordon	1980 / 1977
Gerald G. Santas	1978 / 1977
Richard A. Murphy	1977 / 1977
Robert G. Robinson, Ex-Offico	1977
Betty C. Ashland, Secretary	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dennis Chesley	1977
George Saunderson	1977
Melvin Mulkhey	1978
Stanley Madison	1978
One vacancy	1979

CENTRAL REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Roger Maxfield	1978
One vacancy	1977

DUMP STUDY COMMISSION

Robert Robinson, ExOfficio
Robert Hibbard
William Chesley

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William Chesley

PLANNING BOARD VARIANCE COMMITTEE

Melvin Mulkhey
Stanley Madison
Robert Warner
Edward Rowse
Robert Robinson, Ex-Officio

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the eighth (8) day of March, next at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $239.00 for the Concord Hospital, to help defray their estimated deficit for the year 1977.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, as set up in the 1963 Town Meeting.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the Town Highway Capital Reserve Fund.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of a new resuscitator and Scott Air-pac for the Fire Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,500.00 for the purchase of a new 28,000 lb, G.V.W. truck, equipped with a new dump body, front and wing plows, and to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate $9,500.00 in 1977 and to withdraw up to $16,000.00 from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. This purchase would include trading in the 1970 Ford cab and chassis.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as set off against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amounts indicated:

Loader and V-Plow Note	$ 5,400.00
Grader Note	5,800.00
Highway Garage Note	2,000.00
Fire Truck Note	5,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department Appropriations	4,300.00
Purchase of Highway Truck	7,000.00
	$31,000.00

8. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $941.00 for the continuation of services to low income residents of Loudon through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of the tax bill.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in the aggregate more than 75% of the anticipated amount to be collected in taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town of Loudon, negotiable notes thereof, said notes to be paid in 1977 from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the present dump site and the abutting Lafond lot for a sanitary landfill area, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell any excess sand or gravel from these lots.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, to the State of New Hampshire, one quarter (1/4) acre of Town land on Cooper Street for the amount of $500.00. This parcel being in the right-of-way of the relocation of Route 106.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to establish an Historical Society for the Town of Loudon.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize absentee balloting for the future elections of Town Officers.

16. To see if the Town will vote to close the section of old Route 106 from Clough Pond Road south, between stations 542-545 as shown on the relocation plan of Route 106. This being the road beside the Donald Preston residence.

17. To see if the Town will vote to close the section of old Route 129, from the Bertrand Spooner property line northeast to the present Route 129.

18. By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to annually publish in the Town Report and otherwise make available, all salaries and other monies paid to all Town employees. This article shall take effect upon its passage.

19. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to allow a tax exemption for the value of Solar Heating equipment installed or included in the structure of buildings in the Town of Loudon.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Robert G. Robinson
Gerald B. Smith
Harold W. Hill
Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Robert G. Robinson
Gerald B. Smith
Harold W. Hill
Selectmen of Loudon

Estimated Revenues and Expenditures of the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1976	Actual Revenue 1976	Estimated Revenue 1977
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,533.39	$ 2,500.00
Reimb. New Equipment		1,349.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,447.50	1,200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000.00	13,485.98	13,000.00
State Aid — Class V Subsidy		8,718.95	
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	19,438.26	19,438.26	19,430.59
Reimb. Forest Fire		99.84	
Reimb. Gasoline Tax, etc.	1,000.00	1,404.55	1,200.00
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax	1,896.00	1,896.00	1,991.00
Reimbursement TRA		10,843.12	
Reimbursement OAA Recovery		354.73	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	974.50	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	800.00	1,602.63	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	45,000.00	44,847.76	35,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	6,000.00	10,839.18	8,000.00
Income — Insurance Adjustments		399.76	
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds		12,000.00	
Bicycle Registration		17.25	
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	6,000.00	4,050.00	4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	6.35	5.00
Resident Taxes Retained	11,000.00	13,540.00	12,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,000.00	2,161.18	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Income		184.40	
Sale of Town Property		925.00	
Income from Departments	2,000.00	15,003.03	2,000.00
Income from Conservation Comm.		54.65	
Land Sale Account	10,500.00	10,500.00	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) Fire Truck Note	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Income from Unexpended Appropriations		15,626.00	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	22,000.00	22,000.00	31,000.00
Crime Commission	3,000.00	3,134.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$141,639.20	$264,437.01	$138,326.59
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			74,764.52
Total Revenues			$213,091.11

Ensuing Year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 1976	Actual Expenditures 1976	Appropriations Ensuing 1977
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,126.70	$ 4,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,800.00	9,792.34	12,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,600.00	1,362.61	1,100.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,200.00	1,219.58	1,400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	1,932.05	4,000.00
Employees' Retire. & Social Security	3,500.00	4,044.61	5,000.00
Contingency Fund	1,200.00	-0-	1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	18,500.00	31,894.28	29,800.00
Fire Department	8,000.00	7,263.84	8,200.00
Care of Trees	135.00	135.00	150.00
Insurance	8,000.00	8,537.40	10,000.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00	439.99	300.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,500.00	1,883.07	2,000.00
Conservation Commission	100.00	100.75	100.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	291.00	291.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	-0-	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00	610.00	500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,000.00	5,518.37	11,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	44,000.00	51,519.50	49,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,554.03	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	25,000.00	26,446.33	33,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,325.08	12,168.20	1,339.58
Libraries	2,200.00	2,178.40	2,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	39.37	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	1,782.63	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation	450.00	277.60	450.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	900.00	500.00	900.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,500.00	1,400.40	1,500.00
Debt Service:			
Prin. & Long Term Notes & Bonds	13,301.53	13,301.53	18,301.53
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,500.00	3,113.80	4,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	384.38	2,000.00

Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Canterbury Taxes & Concord Taxes ..	75.00	92.39	100.00
Highway Garage	10,000.00	13,126.00	
Land Purchases	7,000.00	7,107.44	
Fire Dept — New Equipment	35,600.00	35,600.00	
Highway Dept. — New Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Tax Maps		12,500.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:			
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Highway Department	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Conservation Commission	100.00	100.00	
Total Appropriations	$234,227.61	$275,493.59	$213,091.11

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
1976

We would like to thank the Loudon Bicentennial Committee for their hard work and effort, that made for a successful year for the National Bicentennial Celebration.

We would also like to thank the Loudon Center Baptist Church and the Loudon Improvement Association for their donations that will be used to complete the bathroom facilities and the lawn area at the Town Hall.

The new fire truck and equipment was purchased and it is located at the Ridge Fire Station. We want to thank the Fire Department for a good job done in selecting this piece of equipment.

The preparing of a Tax Map for the Town was let out for bids, with five proposals received. The contract was awarded to the James W. Sewall Company of Old Town, Maine. They had three men working during the summer and fall months, reviewing property lines and deeds. There will be a public hearing in May for you to review your property lines on the maps. There will be a representative from the mapping company present to assist in answering any questions you may have. We also purchased special files to store all the tax map material.

The purchase of the Lafond lot was completed and a survey was done on this lot and the present dump lots, to establish the boundaries. A sand pit was cleared and opened on these lots and the septic sewerage disposal pit was relocated and enclosed with a fence.

As you all know, July is the dead line on burning dumps, so we are faced with a change in the disposing of our waste. We have attended several meetings with

Pittsfield, Barnstead, Chichester, Epsom, and Gilmanton. The first four towns have approval for an incinerator to be located at the present Pittsfield dump site. These four towns would gladly accept Loudon and Gilmanton, by purchasing another incinerator, with the cost to be assumed by Loudon and Gilmanton, plus the average cost of $3.00 per capita and the cost of hauling the rubbish to the incinerator. The Town would also have to maintain a stump and metal dump.

We are proposing a sanitary landfill operation for the Town and have visited Boscawen's sanitary landfill operation and found it economically more feasible. We feel that using the present dump area and the abutting Lafond lot, we can have a similar operation. The State has reviewed these lots and assures us that it is suitable for a landfill operation. We will have to have test borings to find the ground water level and the site will have to be cleared. We feel that this can be handled with our existing equipment.

We wish to thank all the Town Officers and property owners for their assistance over the past year.

Robert G. Robinson
Gerald B. Smith
Harold W. Hill

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Land		$3,056,684
Buildings		6,311,300
Public Utilities:		
Gas		75,331
Electric		215,701
Trailers & Mobile Homes (119)		452,586
Vehicles (Fork Lifts)		12,000
Boats & Launches (51)		21,550
Total before Exemptions		$10,145,152
Blind Exemptions (2)	$10,000	
Elderly Exemptions (26)	59,800	
Total Exemptions		69,800
		$10,075,352

TAX RATE 1976

Municipal	.36 per $100.00
County	.44 per $100.00
School	4.53 per $100.00
Combined Rate	5.33 per $100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
General Government:						
Town Officers Salaries	$ 4,700.00		$ 4,700.00	$ 4,126.70	$ 573.30	
Town Officers Expenses	9,800.00		9,800.00	9,792.34	7.66	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,362.61	237.39	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,219.58		19.58
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,932.05	67.95	
Employee's Retirement & Social Security	3,500.00		3,500.00	4,044.61		544.61
Contingency Fund	1,200.00		1,200.00		1,200.00	
Protection of Persons Property:						
Police Department	18,500.00	14,716.44	33,216.44	31,894.28	1,322.16	
Fire Department	8,000.00	499.84	8,499.84	7,263.84	1,236.00	
Care of Trees	135.00		135.00	135.00		
Insurance	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,537.40		537.40
Planning & Zoning	200.00	360.00	560.00	439.99	120.01	
Damages & Legal Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,883.07	616.93	
Conservation Commission	100.00	54.65	154.65	100.75	53.90	
Health Dept.: (Hospital)	291.00		291.00	291.00		
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Sewage Maintenance	500.00	80.00	580.00	610.00		30.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,000.00		4,000.00	5,518.37		1,518.37
Highways & Bridges:						
Town Highway Maintenance	44,000.00	9,274.54	53,274.54	51,519.50	1,755.04	
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,554.04	245.97	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	25,000.00		25,000.00	26,446.33		1,446.33
Town Road Aid	1,325.08	10,843.12	12,168.20	12,168.20		

Libraries	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,178.40	21.60	
Public Welfare:						
Town Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	39.37	1,960.63	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	354.73	4,354.73	1,782.63	2,572.10	
Patriotic Purposes	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Recreation	450.00		450.00	277.60	172.40	
Public Service Enterprises:						
Cemeteries	900.00		900.00	500.00	400.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,400.40	99.60	
Debt Service:						
Principal & Long Term Notes	13,301.53		13,301.53	13,301.53		
Interest — Long Term Notes	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,113.80	386.20	
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00		2,000.00	384.38	1,615.62	
Capital Outlay:						
Canterbury & Concord Taxes	75.00		75.00	92.39		17.39
Highway Garage	10,000.00	3,126.00	13,126.00	13,126.00		
Land Purchases	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,107.44		107.44
Fire Dept. New Equipment	35,600.00		35,600.00	35,600.00		
Highway Dept. New Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Tax Maps		12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:						
Fire Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Highway Department	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Conservation Commission	100.00		100.00	100.00		
	$234,227.61	$51,809.32	$286,036.93	$275,493.59	$14,764.46	$4,221.12
					4,221.12	
		Net Unexpended Balances			$10,543.34	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$131,765.25	
In hands of officials	311.00	
Total		$132,076.25
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Library	238.63	
Highway Dept.	11,394.11	
Fire Dept.	618.55	
Conservation	687.65	
Total		12,938.94
Accounts Due to the Town		
Joint Hwy. Const. Accts.	2,527.69	
Total		2,527.69
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1975	20,438.77	
Levy of 1974	3,664.66	
Levy of 1973	459.20	
Previous Years	35.84	
Total		24,598.47
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976, Including Resident Taxes	103,696.77	
Levy of 1975	840.00	
Levy of 1974	10.00	
Total		104,546.77
		$276,688.12

Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1975	122,314.36
Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1976	82,725.82
Decrease of Surplus — Change in Financial Condition	39,588.54

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Bal. of Special Appro. (Hwy. Garage)	5,424.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	6,760.10	
Due to State	180.10	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	4,313.40	
Sch. District(s) Tax(es) Payable	153,503.07	
Other Liabilities		
Unexpended Donations — Town Hall Work	600.00	
Unexpended Balances — Tax Map Appro.	7,500.00	
Unreturned Security Deposits	215.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		$178,495.67
State and Town Joint Hwy. Construction Accounts:	2,527.69	
		2,527.69
Capital Reserve Funds		12,938.94
Total Liabilities		$193,962.30
Current Surplus		82,725.82
Grand Total		$276,688.12

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Grader Note	$23,333.34	
Highway Garage Note	18,000.00	
Fire Truck Note	15,000.00	
Loader Note	5,468.20	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		$61,801.54
Total Long Term Indebtedness		$61,801.54

RECONCILATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt		$60,103.07
Long Term Notes Issued	15,000.00	
Total		15,000.00
Total		75,103.07
Long Term Notes Paid	13,301.53	
Total		13,301.53
Outstanding Long Term Debt		$61,801.54

STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM NOTES

December 31, 1977

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long-Term Notes

Maturities	Loader V-Plow 1973 Original Amt. $27,341.00	Grader 1975 Original Amt. $35,000.00	Hwy. Garage 1975 Original Amt. $20,000.00	Fire Truck 1976 Original Amt. $15,000.00	Total Annual Maturities
1977	5,468.20	5,833.33	2,000.00	5,000.00	18,301.53
1978		5,833.33	2,000.00	5,000.00	12,833.33
1979		5,833.33	2,000.00	5,000.00	12,833.33
1980		5,833.35	2,000.00		7,833.35
1981			2,000.00		2,000.00
1982			2,000.00		2,000.00
1983			2,000.00		2,000.00
1984			2,000.00		2,000.00
1985			2,000.00		2,000.00
Totals	$ 5,468.20	$23,333.34	$18,000.00	$15,000.00	$61,801.54

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 16,000
Furniture and Equipment	5,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000
Furniture and Equipment	6,000
Police Equipment	10,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000
Equipment	108,000
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	40,000
Equipment	105,000
Materials and Supplies	7,000
Flagg Lot 20A	7,000
Lafond Lot 16A	7,000
Total	$371,000

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

Auto Permits:		
1975	$ 980.02	
1976	43,867.74	
		$44,847.76
Dog Licenses:		
1976	$ 900.50	
Late Penalties	74.00	
		$ 974.50
Kennel Licenses:		
1976	$ 162.00	
		$ 162.00
Filing Fees Elections	$ 18.00	
		$ 18.00
Majority Card	$ 1.00	
		$ 1.00
Beano License	$ 255.00	
		$ 255.00
		$46,258.26

Remittances

Total Remittances to Town Treasurer	$46,258.26

Mary E. Maxfield
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$524,549.23	
Resident Taxes	11,750.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	6.35	
Total Warrants		$536,305.58
Yield Taxes		2,161.18
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	450.00	
		450.00
1977 Jeopardy Payment		283.11
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Resident Taxes	20.00	
		20.00
Int. Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	86.43	
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	58.00	
Total Debits		$539,364.30

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
1977 Jeopardy Payment	$ 283.11	
Property Taxes	413,683.09	
Resident Taxes	10,020.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	6.35	
Yield Taxes	1,080.57	
Interest Collected	86.43	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	58.00	
		$425,217.55
Discounts Allowed		7,437.19
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$2,752.79	
Resident Taxes	260.00	
		3,012.79
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	100,676.16	
Resident Taxes	1,940.00	
Yield Taxes	1,080.61	
		103,696.77
Total Credits		$539,364.30

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1976:	
Property Taxes	$105,771.87

Resident Taxes	3,890.00	
Yield Tax	499.05	
		$110,160.92
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	470.00	
		470.00
Overpayments:		
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00	
		10.00
Interest Col. on Delinquent Property Taxes	4,465.58	
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	354.00	
Total Debits		$115,460.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$103,620.83	
Resident Taxes	3,500.00	
Yield Taxes	112.34	
Int. Collected During Year	4,465.58	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	354.00	
		$112,052.75
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	2,151.04	

Resident Taxes	30.00	
		2,181.04
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	- 0 -	
Resident Taxes	840.00	
Yield Taxes	386.71	
		1,226.71
Total Credits		$115,460.50

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$21,519.95	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		$21,549.95
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	65.11	
		65.11
Interest Col. on Delinquent Property Taxes	2,055.43	
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	2.00	
Total Debits		$23,672.49

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$17,491.56	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Interest Collected During Year	2,055.43	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00	
		$19,568.99
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	428.84	
		428.84
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	3,664.66	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
		3,674.66
Total Credits		$23,672.49

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1975	1974	1973	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1976	$	$21,519.95	$5,207.36	$608.77
Missed in 1975 Report		65.11	124.03	
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	34,414.23	.....	.....	.....
Redemption Costs	409.78	2,055.43	2,275.99	213.27
Total Debits	$34,824.01	$23,640.49	$7,607.38	$822.04

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$13,898.30	$17,491.56	$4,872.19	$572.93
Interest & Costs After Sale	409.78	2,055.43	2,275.99	213.27
Abatements During Year	77.16	428.84	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1976	20,438.77	3,664.66	459.20	35.84
Total Credits	$34,824.01	$23,640.49	$7,607.38	$822.04

I hereby certify that these reports on account of the tax levies from 1972 thru 1976 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) Betty C. Ashland
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1972

Michael Kaufman	$ 35.84

1973

Paul Cote	$ 251.38
David Follansbee	172.90
Michael Kaufman	34.92
	$ 459.20

1974

Melvin Bolden	$ 977.25
Lawrence Clark	106.40
Benjamin Elliot	196.53
Michael Felix	34.86
David Follansbee	177.99
Oliver Green	17.36
Jean Howser	57.18
Michael Hulser	33.64
Herbert E. Johnson	204.08
Jean Noel	31.61
Gordon Payne	176.44
Paul Preston	250.85
Glendon Rafferty	418.26
Edward Raymond	154.77
Carol Chaisson	570.59
Robert Warner	183.68
Robert Baker	73.17
	$3,664.66

1975

Carl Austin	$ 61.18
Robert Baker	70.92

Elizabeth Barton	420.39
Norman Bowles	779.87
Rose Bryar	115.23
Bryar Motorsport Park	5,627.55
Clifton Buttrick	749.57
Donald Caswell	465.96
Carol Chaisson	648.09
Reginald Champagne	250.18
Lawrence Clark	123.81
Herbert Cleasby	491.98
L. C. Cleasby	2,167.59
Concannon Construction	463.53
Elsie Currier	294.06
John Dowes Sr.	297.10
Michael Felix	54.87
Charles Green	163.41
Donald Green	60.07
Paul Harber	321.44
Michael Hulser	596.40
Jeffrey Jenkins	3.15
Herbert V. Johnson	594.85
Daniel Ladd	654.69
Leon LaFrance	252.56
Walter Lovely	103.30
Ronald McCoo	11.50
106 Midway Raceway	133.57
Kenneth Miller	338.61
Gary Nelder	450.53
Gary Nelder	65.44
Edward O'Malley	101.70
Gordon Payne	434.73
Glendon Rafferty	465.96
Edward Raymond	439.94
Charles Richardson	216.81
John Sheran	412.95
Herbert Sherman	257.81
John Vacca	396.65

Scotch Pines Mobile Home Park for:		877.67
Albert Foy	$242.19	
Albert Foy	393.29	
Paul Preston	242.19	
Richard Devens		3.15
		$20,438.77

TREASURER'S REPORT
1976

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1976			$ 9,746.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		$ 1,435.06	
Property Taxes 1976		413,971.70	
Resident Taxes 1976		10,020.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax		6.35	
Yield Taxes		1,080.57	
Property Taxes Prior Years		140,450.31	
Yield Taxes Prior Years		112.34	
Resident Taxes Prior Years		3,520.00	
Property Tax Interest 1976		86.43	
Property Tax Interest Prior Yrs.		9,420.05	
Resident Tax Penalties Prior Yrs.		356.00	
Resident Tax Penalties 1976		58.00	
Misc. Sales — Conservation Comm.		54.65	
State of N. H.		73,092.89	
Dog Licenses		974.50	
Business Licenses & Permits		1,602.63	
Court Income — Fines, etc.		4,050.00	
Interest Earned on Deposits		918.70	
Yield Tax Escrow		525.20	
Income from Depts.:			
Highway	$ 1,155.59		
Police	13,767.44		
Dump	80.00		
		15,003.03	
Registration of M. V.		44,847.76	
Registration of Bicycles		17.25	
Temporary Loans		90,000.00	
Long Term Notes		15,000.00	
Insurance Recoveries		399.76	
Gasoline Tax Refund & Miscellaneous		1,404.55	

Withdrawal from Capital Reserves	12,000.00	
Sales of Town Property	925.00	
Revenue Sharing	22,000.00	
Land Sale — Withdrawal	10,500.00	
Donations — Loudon Center Church	600.00	
Savings Accts.	100,000.00	
Misc. Income	184.40	
Total Receipts		$974,617.13
Total Receipts Plus Bal. Forward		984,363.13
Less Total Expenses		946,306.38
Balance, Cash on hand 12-31-76		$ 38,056.75
Yield Tax Account, Cash on hand 1-1-76		$ 1,360.37
Advances received	$ 3,346.00	
Interest received	132.23	
		3,478.23
		4,838.60
Withdrawals		525.20
Balance, Cash on hand 12-31-76		4,313.40
Revenue Sharing Account		
Cash on hand 1-1-76		5,616.99
Received from Federal Gov.	22,471.00	
Interest received	541.11	
		23,143.11
		28,760.10

Withdrawals		22,000.00
Balance, Cash on hand 12-31-76		6,760.10

Land Sale Account		
(Certificate of Deposit)		
Value 1-1-76		41,360.32
Withdrawn 2-12-76		
Davis A. Simonds	3,500.00	
Withdrawn 5-11-76		
Lafonds Land	7,000.00	
Withdrawn 11-24-76		
Tax Map	16,000.00	
		26,500.00
		14,860.32
Interest received		1,749.68
Balance 12-31-76		16,610.00
Balance 12-31-76, Savings Acct.		16,000.00

Investment account —		
Indian Head Bank		
Balance, Cash on hand 1-1-76		- 0 -
Deposits during year	157,000.00	
Interest received	918.70	
		157,918.70
Withdrawals		107,918.70
Balance, Cash on hand 12-31-76		50,000.00

Investment Account	
N. H. Savings Bank Acct. No. 211949	
Balance, cash on hand 12-31-76	25.00
Total Interest bearing Accts. 12-31-76	93,708.50
Total Checking Acct. balance 12-31-76	38,056.75
Total Cash on hand 12-31-76	$131,765.25

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1976

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes (Includes 1977 Jeopardy Payment)	$413,971.70	
Resident Taxes	10,020.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.35	
Yield Taxes	1,080.57	
Total		$425,078.62
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		140,562.65
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		3,520.00
Int. received on Delinquent Taxes		9,506.48
Penalties: Resident Taxes		414.00
Tax sales redeeemed		1,435.06
From State:		
For Town Road Aid		10,843.12
For Class V Hwy. maint.		8,718.95
Highway Subsidy		19,438.26
Interest and dividends tax		2,533.39
Savings Bank Tax		1,447.50
Crime Commission		3,134.00
Fighting forest fires		99.84
Reimb. New Equipment		1,349.00
Reimb. a-c Old Age Assistance		354.73
Meals and Rooms Tax		13,485.98
Reimb. a-c- Business Profits Tax		11,688.12
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		974.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		1,602.63
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court		4,050.00
Interest received on deposits		918.70
Income — Conservation Comm.		54.65
Income from departments		15,003.03
Income from Bicycle Registration		17.25
Motor vehicle permits		44,847.76
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$721,078.22
Receipts Other than Current Rev.		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	$90,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	15,000.00	

Proceeds, Land Sale Acct.	10,500.00	
Insurance adjustments	399.76	
Refunds - Gasoline Taxes & Misc.	1,404.55	
Gifts	600.00	
Savings Account	100,000.00	
Misc. Income	184.40	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	12,000.00	
Sale of town property	925.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	525.20	
Revenue Sharing	22,000.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$253,538.91
Total Receipts from All Sources		$974,617.13
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1976		9,746.00
Grand Total		$984,363.13

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1976

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 4,126.70
Town officers' expenses	9,792.34
Election & registration exp.	1,362.61
Municipal & Dist. Court exp.	1,219.58
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	1,932.05
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police department	31,894.28
Fire dept., including forest fires	7,263.84
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	135.00
Planning and Zoning	439.99
Insurance	8,537.40
Conservation Commission	100.75
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	291.00
Vital statistics	-0-
Sewer maintenance	610.00
Town dumps & garbage removal	5,518.37
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	12,168.20

Town Maintenance	51,519.50	
Street lighting	1,554.03	
General Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	26,446.33	
Libraries:		
Libraries	2,178.40	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,782.63	
Town poor	39.37	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Vet. Associations and Old Home Day	150.00	
Recreation:		
Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts	277.60	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	500.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	1,883.07	
Overpayment on Withholding Taxes	.10	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,400.40	
Taxes bought by town	34,414.23	
Discounts, Abatements & refunds	2,259.45	
Employees' Ret. & Social Security	4,044.61	
Payments, Yield Taxes	525.20	
Total Current Maint. Exp.		$214,367.03
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	384.38	
Paid on long term notes	3,113.80	
Total Interest Payments		3,498.18
Principal of Debt:		
Payt. on Tax Anticipation Notes	90,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	13,301.53	
Total Principal Payments		103,301.53
Capital Outlay:		
Payt. to Savings Acct.	150,000.00	
New Equipment, Fire Dept.	35,600.00	
Lands and buildings	20,233.44	
New equipment	5,000.00	
Payt. to capital reserve funds	8,100.00	
Tax Maps	12,500.00	
Total Outlay Payments		231,433.44

Payt. to Other Govt. Divisions:		
Payt. to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,211.02	
Taxes paid to County	44,229.02	
Payt. City of Concord & Town of Canterbury	92.39	
Payt. to School Districts (taxes)	348,173.77	
Total Payt. to Other Govt. Div.		$393,706.20
Total Payments for all Purposes		946,306.38
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1976		38,056.75
Grand Total		$984,363.13

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The first project undertaken this year was the complete rebuilding of Stanials Bridge which has now been rated in excess of twelve (12) ton. Both approaches were repaired and hard surfaced. This bridge should require little or no maintenance for several years to come.

Three hundred (300) yard of cold-patch was mixed, and disposition was focussed on the areas most requiring it.

Construction of our own salt storage area on Youngs Hill Road, which extends behind the highway garage has made accessability to the salt supply more advantageous, and is the first step in centralizing our winter salt, sand, and equipment to insure that when required, the highway crewmen can act as expeditiously as possible.

General town road improvements required that three hundred fifty (350) feet of culvert be installed, and their installation should prove satisfactory in handling the spring runoff in their respective areas.

The road between School Street and Lovejoy Road which runs in front of the Lester Batchelder residence was completely rebuilt and opened for traffic. This road will undoubtedly be appropriately named in the future, but is now referred to as Batchelder Road, or Hardy Road Extension.

Thus far this winter, approximately three hundred (300) tons of salt has been spread on the hard surfaced roads, with the rest of February and the complete month of March yet ahead of us. It is believed that the purchase of salt in adequate quantity is a priority expenditure, and that a sufficient supply should be guaranteed for proper winter maintenance, for the safety of all.

This season, we were hit with the worst winter in terms of fast and total snowfall, that we have experienced in the past fifteen years, coupled with, and harassed by, frequent equipment failure and breakdowns, making it virtually impossible to maintain the approximately 60.4 miles of town roads to my satisfaction, not to mention the satisfaction of all the townspeople. No one of course, can anticipate what each season will bring, however, with the cooperation from the town Officials, and adequate preparation, I am confident that the Highway department can meet all challenges that may arise in the future.

With all the hardships and misfortunes endured over the past season, I wish to thank the Townspeople for their indulgence and understanding, and with the experience gained over the past few months, I will put it to good use and strive to improve the capability and efficiency of the Loudon Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred Duclos
Road Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
1976

The new dispatch system through the Merrimack County Sheriff Department has proven to be a great asset in that it has increased the responsiveness and subsequently the effectiveness in all emergency situations as well as routine functions. The cost of this dispatch contract service for 1976 totaled a town share of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00). This service provided an all immediate twenty-four hour communications network from County to the Loudon Police Department, and all logging of data and calls for future reference. It provides a communications network far surpassing that of anything in the past. Response from emergency vehicles such as ambulance, wrecker, and medical aid (Fire Dept.) has been significantly improved under this system of communications and dispatch. The estimated cost for this service in 1977 will increase over 1976, however, to maintain a full time dispatch service using our own equipment, facilities, and personnel would cost many times more and would still not provide Twenty-four hour service. To keep this program working effectively, it is of great importance that the townspeople take advantage of this dispatch system. By calling the number 228-1631 and explaining your problem, you can be guaranteed immediate notification by radio to your local Police Department and subsequently receive an immediate response.

This service has been a great factor in the proper dispatching of 2,100 complaints from March 1976 through December 1976. In addition to the above telephone complaints, there have been 3,398 radio transmissions between the Loudon Police Department and Merrimack Dispatch.

Your Police Department, now employing a full time Police Chief, now carries a total of nine (9) special officers for routine and special duties. These officers are involved in a continuing training program covering such subjects as: Cruiser Patrol, DWI Arrest, Liquor Law Violations, Breathalyzer-familiarization, Court Procedures and General Investigations. Instructors from the New Hampshire State Police, County Sheriff Department, and the Loudon Municipal Judge, have been instrumental in making this program a meaningful success.

I would like to take this opportunity to state that the 1976 motorcycle weekend, held in the Town of Loudon, was virtually trouble free from a criminal standpoint, compared to prior years. Eliminating the roadside camping reduced the number of arrest and unnecessary problems. Property damage was reduced significantly during this period as compared to previous years.

Since I took the office as your Chief of Police, the activities of the department from March 1976 through December 1976 are as follows:

Burglary	(15)	Resulting in (5) arrest
Breaking and Entering	(2)	
Thefts	(6)	Resulting in (2) arrest
Malicious Damage	(3)	
Auto Theft	(1)	
Drug Arrest	(6)	
Assault	(8)	
DWI	(15)	
MV Accidents	(30)	
MV Fatalities	(1)	
Suicide	(1)	
MV Traffic Arrest	(119)	

All unfounded violations listed above are still and will remain under investigation by the department.

From March through December 1976, approximately 55,000 cruiser miles were traveled on Loudon primary and secondary roads in an attempt to reduce the number of potential criminal activity in this area. The present police cruiser has turned a total of one hundred two thousand miles (102,000) and the upkeep of this vehicle is proving to be very costly, therefore, I am requesting a new police cruiser (Police Package) in the 1977 police budget.

This year we purchased a new radar system for the Police cruiser, with financial assistance from the Highway Safety Commission. The department also purchased a set of strobe lights and a Paging unit.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my fellow Special Officers of the New Hampshire State Police, Merrimack County Sheriff's Department, and the Loudon Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and support during my past year tenure as Loudon Police Chief.

Thomas J. Groleau
Chief of Police
Loudon, New Hampshire

STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT OF THE LOUDON MUNICIPAL COURT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

1. Cash Receipts:

A. Criminal Cases:		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1976	$ 235.30	
Add — total receipts, fines and forfeitures received during year	9,063.25	
Total		$9,298.55
B. Small Claims:		
Add — total receipts from entry fees, executions, and income		1.00
C. Civil Cases:		
Add — total receipts from entry fees, sale of writs, executions, and other income		.00
Total Cash for the Year		$9,299.55

2. Disbursements — Criminal Cases:

A. Total amount paid State	$4,224.80
B. Total amount paid to municipality	4,050.00
C. Total amount paid for court expenses, blood test, and witness fees, etc.	180.00
D. Total amount paid for operating expenses	533.75

3. Disbursements — Small Claims & Civil Cases:

A. Total amount paid for court and other expenses (submit detailed statement) .....

Total Disbursements for the Year		$8,988.55
Balance, Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1976		$ 311.00

4. Case Count:

A. Total no. of criminal cases disposed of	423	
B. Total no. of juvenile petitions disposed of	5	
C. Total no. of small claims entered	4	
D. Total no. of civil cases entered	1	
Total All Cases		433

LOUDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1976 REPORT

Our past year was much the same as the previous year — "Growing Pains." However, your Volunteer Fire Department has taken it with a smile and in stride with such tasks as occur in the Fire Service.

This year, our Emergency Medical calls were 10 times the calls of other years. Lieut. Walter Philbrick has been assigned the duties of heading up an Emergency Medical Program Unit. Lieut. Philbrick and his medical team have had extensive training and are still working at furthering their interest and talents. Anyone interested in this most valuable work for the community are welcome — please contact Lieut. Philbrick.

Open House at the Ridge Station was held August 1st, 1976, for the showing of our redecorated station and the new truck. This was put in service July 24th, 1976. This piece of equipment is a great boost to the fire protection in the Town of Loudon. A cut in the insurance rates in the three mile area from this station went into effect July 29th, 1976. We are very proud of this new piece of equipment and wish to thank all the voter's for their support in purchasing good up to date fire protection in the Ridge Area.

This year we are asking for support from Federal Revenue Funding to replace our 25 year old resuscitator. The demand for such a piece of life-saving equipment is very seriously needed and more and more in request.

Your Volunteer Fire Department members have continued with their schooling and drills as is required by "Progressive Fire Protection Requirements" set forth by State Regulations.

We, in the Fire Service, enjoy working for you. Your support in your Volunteer Fire Department is very much appreciated.

Warren M. Jenkins
Chief of Loudon Fire Dept.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Selectmen

Dear Sir:

The following is a brief summary of the activities of the Fire Department for the year 1976.

KIND OF FIRE

	No. of Alarms	Dwelling	Chimney	Med. Emg.	Mutual Aid	Brush	Misc.
Jan.	4		2	1	1		
Feb.	6		2		1		3
March	6		1	1			4
April	20		2	3	1	9	4
May	13	1	1	3	2	1	5
June	11	1		3		5	2
July	13			5			8
Aug.	5			1			4
Sept.	8	1		2		2	3
Oct.	8	1	1	1	2	1	3
Nov.	5		1	1	1		2
Dec.	8		1	5			2
Totals	107	4	11	26	8	18	40

Number of men in Department: Officers 12, Firemen 40, Clerks 1, for a total of 53.

EXPENSE FOR YEAR

Salaries — None
Population — 2,100
Cost of Fire Protection per Capital $3.64
Fire Loss per Capital $50.23
Remarks:

We traveled over 900 miles. We participated in 10 Capital Area Compact Drills and 4 Suncook Valley Mutual Aid Drills.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren M. Jenkins, Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	172	125¼
Town	17	9

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Warren M. Jenkins
Forest Fire Warden

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL PROGRAM

1976 Financial Statement

Total Municipal Program Contributions		$ 12,554.00
State Program Contribution		107,542.00
Total BRC Program Cost		$120,096.00
Your Municipal Appropriation	$135.00	
Amt. of Appropriation Expended	$135.00	

1976 WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Acreage Examined for Hazardous BR Conditions	180,258
Acreage Requiring Treatment	46,904
Acreage Treated and Rendered Safe in Your Municipality	335

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Natti
Director

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

In March 1976 the library was used to hold the Vision-Hearing Screening Program of the N. H. Division of Public Health. The Program will be held at the library again in March 1977.

Arts & Crafts have been taught at the library this year. If anyone would like to share their knowledge of crafts please contact the librarian or one of the trustees. We will appreciate your help.

We entered a float in the Bicentennial Parade and took second place. The theme of the float was the Great American Birthday Party, designed and decorated by Isabell Prescott assisted by Marguerite Buzzell. Jennifer, Seth and Joshua Prescott, grandchildren of Mrs. Prescott rode on the float with Mrs. Buzzell. The float was pulled by a small tractor driven by John Rice, III.

The Bicentennial Quilt made by local people and sponsored by the Extension group is now on display at the library. Enclosed in a permanent cabinet made by Hiram Cate and Forrest Buzzell. Open house will be held soon for this display.

Various displays have been set up each month at the library depicting some event.

In August we had a book & record sale at the Loudon Field Days and did very well, thanks to the hard work of our librarian, Mrs. Buzzell.

The sidewalks were surfaced this year and paid for from the library Improvement Fund.

Margaret E. Rice
Isabell Prescott
Arlene Storrs

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1976	
Bank Book	$1,392.60
Check Book	132.88
Interest on Savings Account	95.13
Received from Town Trustees	1,096.49
Cash on hand	7.40
Sale of old books & records	29.80
Total Receipts to Dec. 31, 1976	$2,754.30

Expenditures

Oil	502.24
Electricity	160.92
Phone	100.53
Grounds	65.50
Misc.	30.14
Building Maintenance	70.61
Books & Magazines	130.94
Stamps	5.98
Total Expenditures	$1,066.86
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1976	
Check & Bank Book	$1,656.22
Cash	31.22
	$1,687.44

Special Fund

Bank Book	$ 150.07
Interest	8.18
	$ 158.25

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1975		$19.54
Fines		6.78
Total		$26.32

Expenditures

Supplies	$25.00	
		$25.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1976		$ 1.32

Resources

No. of volumes January 1, 1976	4,803
No. of volumes added	151
	4,954
No. of volumes discarded	75
Total	4,879
Number of Magazines	13

Circulation

Fiction	1,645
Non-Fiction	641
Periodicals	297

Juvenile	933
	3,516
No. of books borrowed from the Bookmobile	2,624

Three trips were made this year.

The library is open twenty hours a week; Monday, 1-9; Wednesday, 1-9; and Friday 1-5 except on holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite E. Buzzell
Librarian

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund How Invested		Bal. Princpal End of Year	Bal. Beginning of Year		Amount Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
	CEMETERY FUNDS						
Various	Various, Perpetual Care	Various Banks	$13,608.58	$7,117.99	$1,232.20	$1,321.43	$7,028.76
1976	Nola H. Robinson, Perpetual Care	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	....
	Totals A/C Cemetery Funds		13,708.58	7,117.99	1,232.20	1,321.43	7,028.76
	LIBRARY FUNDS						
1908	William Maxfield, Land		700.00	....	....	....	....
1961	William Maxfield, Maxfield Library	Puritan Fund, Inc.	16,492.98	....	984.88	984.88	....
1908	William Maxfield, Maxfield Library	N. H. Savings Bank	4,015.70	....	220.31	220.31	....
1908	William Maxfield, Maxfield Library	Concord Savings Bank	2,151.46	....	118.04	118.04	....
1908	William Maxfield, Maxfield Library	Merrimack County Savings Bank	511.79	....	28.05	28.05	....
1973	Library Improvement, Maxfield Lib.	Concord Savings Bank	238.63	....	23.50	23.50	....
	Totals A/C Library Funds		24,110.56	....	1,374.78	1,374.78	....
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS						
1959	Capital Reserve, Highway Dept.	Concord Savings Bank	11,063.33	....	330.78	....	330.78
1963	Capital Reserve, Fire Dept.	Concord Savings Bank	618.55	1,378.36	240.19	1,618.55	....
1973	Conservation Comm., Cons. Comm.	Concord Savings Bank	600.00	57.22	30.43	....	87.65
1907	Fernald Fund, Town Fund	Concord Savings Bank	161.21	262.44	23.13	....	285.57
1964	Sanborn Trust Fund, School Equipment for Students	Concord Savings Bank	1,000.00	727.19	91.60	155.51	663.28
	Totals A/C Capital Reserve		13,443.09	2,425.21	716.13	1,774.06	1,367.28
	TOTALS		$51,262.23	$9,543.20	$3,323.11	$4,470.27	$8,396.04

New Funds created totaled $10,731.62

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the records of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Clerk of Court, and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Clintice L. Cowan
Roy D. Maxfield
Auditors

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Unhappily 1976 was a very inactive year for the Conservation Commission. After losing on two major issues in 1975 we had some trouble regaining momentum. Another problem we encountered was that a few of our members, because of increased demands on their time, found that they had little time for the commission. Hopefully with some new good appointments, 1977 should be a better year.

The commission did initiate a modest tree planting program with the first trees to be planted this spring around the town hall. Tentative future plans include plantings in the village on route 106.

Although it has been much discussed, the town has not made progress on the proposed town park on the Soucook river. This should be a terrific opportunity for the Conservation Commission in 1977.

George Saunderson
Secretary

Statement of Receipts & Expenditures:

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	$ 12.17
Expenditures	- 0 -
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	$ 12.17

The Conservation Commission has in its Capital Reserve Fund $687.65.

LOUDON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board had a very busy year with 23 subdivision permits, creating 38 new house lots.

Nine business permits were granted for a construction office, auto body shop, floor tile showroom, 2 sand & gravel operations, electrical repairs, antenna and fire alarm systems installations, tire and auto accessories and an engineering office.

Building permits were granted for 30 new homes, 2 for moving houses, 4 storage sheds, 2 porches, 2 barns, 6 garages, 2 additions to homes, 2 for remodeling homes, 1 apartment over a garage, 2 offices, 1 temporary trailer and 1 pig house.

New procedures were adopted for the conducting of public hearings for subdivisions and copies of the town ordinances and subdivision regulations are being reproduced.

Betty C. Ashland
Secretary

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1976 and six years of operation, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had completed several studies of a regional as well as a local assistance nature.

During 1976 the Commission completed the following studies: an historic preservation report listing significant historic sites by community, a community facilities inventory for each community, a study outlining the impact of institutional tax exempt properties within each community. Currently the Commission is preparing a future land use study, a housing needs update study and an economic base study, all from a regional perspective.

Recently the Commission supplied a set of photographic enlargements which were requested by the Selectmen and which serve as a base for the Town tax map.

During September and October of 1976 the Commission co-sponsored a series of seminars dealing with the legal aspects of planning. Several officials from Loudon attended and the entire series received favorable comment.

In addition, the Commission has provided assistance to the Planning Board and Selectmen in the interpretation of State laws.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and greatly appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Loudon.

LOUDON BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Bicentennial Quilt which was made under the auspices of the Loudon Extension Group is truly beautiful and pictures of the quilt are still available.

We had our own Loudon Bicentennial Coins minted and still have a supply of all the different kinds — bronze, pewter and sterling silver.

Held a poster contest for the Loudon Grade School students and the first three prize winners' posters were placed in the Town Time Capsule.

Formed a Militia Unit under the direction of Captain Arthur Austin, which participated in several functions during the year. It is hoped that the Unit will stay active.

On April 18 we were declared a Bicentennial Community at ceremonies held at the Town Hall, where we were presented with a Bicentennial Flag by Dr. J. Duane Squires. Our N. H. Conestoga Wagon was on display that day where many townspeople signed the Wagon Train Scrolls. The three ministers also participated in the service and the Declaration of Independence was read. Several persons also enjoyed a picnic that day.

As many signatures were gathered as possible and on May 19th, our Loudon Scrolls were taken to Concord via horseback riders in the pouring rain, for ceremonies that night and then the scrolls were placed in the N. H. Conestoga Wagon to be carried to Valley Forge. The persons escorting the scrolls were Heidi Stillman, Kelli Rattee, James Greenwood, David Greenwood, Jr., and David Greenwood, Sr.

On June 12th we gathered at the Village flag pole to participate in the 21 day flag salute (June 19 to July 4) with the ringing of the church bell and the firing gun salute by our Militia Men. Two additional flags were placed here for the displaying of the Bicentennial and N. H. State flags, as well as spotlights to illuminate the American Flag.

All bells in the town were rung for two minutes on July 4th, as were all bells around the world. After this the Loudon Time Capsule was loaded with the various items the local townspeople wished to put into it and then it was sealed by our Captain Austin, put into the prepared hole and covered by other Militia men. After a poll was taken, it was decided to uncover this capsule at Loudon's 250th birthday. An old fashioned church service was held for all townspeople at the Loudon Center Baptist church and then a roast beef and chicken barbecue was enjoyed, sponsored by the local V.F.W. chapter, after which folk dancing was enjoyed with music played by Dudley Laufman and his group from Canterbury.

In August we combined forces with the American Legion and Old Home Day Committees for the observance of the Field Days celebration for the bicentennial year. We sponsored a very beautiful parade, after which prizes were awarded and the visiting Militia groups held a mock battle on the school grounds. With the help of very efficient cooks (Emerson and Joan Moore) we sponsored a very successful chicken barbecue.

Loudon Bicentennial License Plates were also produced and we still have a supply of these, which we have permission to display on our vehicles thru 1977.

At this time I would like to publicly thank all the members of the committee who gave freely of their time and effort, in order to accomplish these events. Without their

help, none of this would have been possible for the celebrating of our nation's 200th birthday.

Committee Members

Stanley Prescott	Virginia Hawley
Isabelle Prescott	Charlene Isabelle
Dennis Chesley	Dorrie Dowes
Michele Chesley	Nancy Moody
Edward Rowse	Fred Hackett
Alta Hammett	Peg Buzzell
Arthur Austin	Madeline Greenwood
Patricia Austin	David Greenwood

Betty C. Ashland
Committee Chairman

LOUDON BICENTENNIAL FUND
REPORT OF TREASURER

January 1, 1976 — December 31, 1976

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1975		$1,192.21
Receipts:		
Sale of coins & plates	$1,439.33	
Sale of books	30.00	
Field Day	299.37	
Bank Interest	56.98	
		1,825.68
		3,017.89
Disbursements:		
Cushman sales	35.20	
Bovie Screen Process Printing	670.00	
DeVault-Noble Fine China Co., Inc.	277.50	
Edward Rowse	100.00	
Twin Rivers Cadets	150.00	
Belknap County 4-H Drum & Bugle Corps	150.00	
Bektash Temple Highlanders	200.00	
Merrimack Valley High School Band	100.00	
Atlas Display Fireworks	500.00	
Saymore Trophy Co., Inc.	123.35	
Arthur Austin	38.52	
		2,344.57

Balance in Concord Savings Bank December 31, 1976	$ 673.32

Respectfully submitted,

Fred J. Hackett
Treasurer

February 16, 1976

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1976							
Jan. 1	Concord	Angela Jean Parker	Joseph W. Parker, Jr.	Cindy L. Minery	Loudon	N. H.	Mass.
6	Concord	Michael Douglas Burr	Gary D. Burr	Maureen I. Cummings	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 6	Concord	Brian Richard Croteau	Richard L. Croteau, Jr.	Cheryl A. Hammond	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
20	Concord	Amy Christine Johnson	Peter C. Johnson	Denise L. Wood	Loudon	N. Y.	Maine
20	Concord	Christopher Peter Johnson	Peter C. Johnson	Denise L. Wood	Loudon	N. Y.	Maine
25	Concord	Julie Ann Drew	Richard A. Drew	Gayle M. Spaulding	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 8	Concord	Laurie Jeanne Davis	Timothy M. Davis	Virginia L. Fournier	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
16	Concord	Amos James Edwards	Leonard L. Edwards	Claire A. Labrie	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
30	Concord	Jason Michael Currier	Robert W. Currier	Cathy A. Brown	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
May 13	Concord	Allison R. Elizabeth Brethauer	Andrew C. Brethauer	Patricia A. Losee	Loudon	N. Y.	Penn.
16	Concord	Eric John Van Norden	Dean A. Van Norden	Linda S. Anderson	Loudon	Mass.	Mass.
19	Laconia	Vicki Lynn Coulter	David A. Coulter	Kathi B. Locke	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
29	Concord	Jamie Joseph Stefan	James E. Stefan	Barbara F. Hoffman	Loudon	Conn.	Mass.
30	Concord	Christopher Lawrence Heath	Jerry A. Heath	Sherry F. Draper	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
June 3	Concord	Melanie Lynn Maxfield	Roger A. Maxfield	Karon F. Perkins	Loudon	Missouri	Maine
12	Concord	Matthew Graham Rollins	Eugene W. Rollins	Joyce E. Hammond	Loudon	Calif.	Mass.
18	Concord	Ryan Victor Minery	Gary C. Minery	Marilyn E. Pearl	Loudon	N. H.	Conn.
24	Laconia	Bree Mandie Benoit	Edward W. Benoit, Jr.	Karen F. Leonard	Loudon	N. Y.	N. H.
July 3	Concord	Shannon Amy Lehto	Frederick K. Lehto	Patricia A. Ouelette	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
16	Concord	Abel James Sawtelle	Randy R. Sawtelle	Joanne L. Clarke	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
20	Concord	Heather Marie Bissland	John J. Bissland	Agnes G. Holt	Loudon	Texas	N. Y.
20	Concord	Katherine Ann Mussey	Jim D. Mussey	Mary J. Austin	Loudon	Vermont	N. H.
22	Concord	Jennifer Anne Abbott	Rodney B. Abbott, Jr.	Annette L. Hamel	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.

Aug.	1	Concord	Lori Lynn LaBrecque	David A. LaBrecque	Reta R. Nadeau	Loudon	Vermont	N. H.
	11	Concord	Amanda Lynn Mahoney	Douglas R. Mahoney	Carol A. Brown	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
	16	Concord	Derek Lee Davis	David L. Davis	Joy E. Palmer	Loudon	Maine	Maine
	22	Concord	Ethan Jonathan Bush	Joseph A. Bush	Susan L. Jones	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
	29	Concord	Beatrice Marie Santolucito	Robert P. Santolucito, Jr.	Anita A. Seymour	Loudon	Mich.	Mass.
Sept.	16	Concord	Gabrielle Marie Little	David M. Little	Sigrid M. Nelson	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
	26	Concord	Brandon Scott Williams	Thomas A. Williams	Paula J. Florence	Loudon	N. H.	N. H.
Nov.	11	Concord	Matthew Ellsworth L. Christy	Charles W. Christy	Mary S. M. Palmer	Loudon	West Va.	Calif.
	12	Concord	Michael Christian Lague	Michael T. Lague	Marie P. LaChapelle	Loudon	Mass.	Mass.
	15	Concord	Cyril James Dadd	Cyril N. Dadd	Sue E. Wilson	Loudon	Va.	Canada
	27	Concord	Shaine Robert Young	Robert M. Young	Nancy I. Girard	Loudon	N. H.	Vt.
	27	Laconia	Seth Russel Cate	Earle W. Cate, III	Sharon A. Taylor	Loudon	Pa.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY E. MAXFIELD, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1976							
Jan. 10	Loudon	William W. Clough Jr.	Loudon	N. H.	William W. Clough Sr. Barbara L. Noyes	Mass. N. H.	Rev. James A. Jenson Minister
		Cynthia A. Sittig	Loudon	Mass.	Henry L. Sittig Joan C. Butler	Mass. Mass.	
10	Nashua	Bruce A. Giuda	Chichester	N. Y.	Harry W. Giuda Ann Arado	N. Y. N. Y.	Rev. H. E. Bantsch Minister
		Jean M. Ford	Loudon	N. H.	William A. Ford Muriel Prescott	N. H. N. H.	
31	Concord	James E. Stefan	Hampton	Mass.	Edward C. Stefan Marie Garvey	Mass. Mass.	Mary E. Maxfield Justice of the Peace
		Barbara F. Hoffman	Loudon	Conn.	Jack I. Hoffman Eleanor Newman	Fla. N. Y.	
31	Concord	Frank T. Wormald	Loudon	Conn.	Edward Wormald Joyce Houston	Unknown N. H.	George E. Murray Priest
		Sheila A. Murdo	Concord	N. H.	Charles Murdo Mildred Knowlton	N. H. N. H.	
Feb. 14	Belmont	Harold U. Grant Jr.	Concord	Ind.	Harold U. Grant Sr. Martha Scott	Ind. Ill.	Mary E. Maxfield Justice of the Peace
		Shirley A. Barrett	Loudon	N. H.	Chester Barrett Marlene Page	N. H. N. H.	
Mar. 14	Loudon	Frank J. Jaworski	Concord	N. H.	Frank S. Jaworski Isabelle Morell	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Keith Bryar Minister
		Carol E. Locke	Loudon	Maine	Carl E. Carr Vivian Morrell	Maine Maine	

	21	Concord	Albert S. Edelstein	Loudon	Mass.	Irving Edelstein	Mass.	Richard E. Phelps
						Gertrude Herman	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
			Kate B. Bremer	Loudon	Pa.	Henry Baker	Pa.	
						Elizabeth Thomas	Pa.	
Apr.	11	Canterbury	Philip K. Stone Jr.	Loudon	N. H.	Philip K. Stone Sr.	Mass.	Charles H. Dean
						Marguerite Jordan	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
			Pauline R. Kelly	Loudon	Mass.	John Gradee	Austria	
						Pauline Goffitzer	Austria	
	17	Loudon	John A. Storrs	Loudon	N. H.	Arnold E. Storrs	N. H.	Edwin H. Maxfield
						Arlene V. Beebe	Conn.	Justice of the Peace
			Dale E. Couch	Loudon	N. H.	Frank H. Dow	N. H.	
						Thelma Atwood	N. H.	
	24	Pittsfield	Melvin A. Mulkhey	Loudon	N. H.	Melvin W. Mulkhey	N. H.	Rev. Howard J. Landes
						Dorothy Contois	N. H.	Minister
			Debra S. Riel	Pittsfield	N. H.	Paul E. Riel	N. H.	
						Theresa M. Sherburne	N. H.	
	24	Loudon	Horace E. Hodgman	Loudon	N. H.	Henry L. Hodgman	N. H.	Rev. Benson A. Benton
						Mary O. Kelley	N. H.	Minister
			Pamela A. Smith	Loudon	N. H.	Wayne S. Smith	N. H.	
						Lois Faulkner	Maine	
May	8	Loudon	Alan H. Edwards	Loudon	Mass.	Howard A. Edwards	Mass.	Rev. Christopher Drew
						Ruth E. Kent	Mass.	Minister
			Linda Burton	Kinross, Mich.	Mich.	Patrick Mannion	England	
						Leona C. Gardynik	Mich.	
	15	Loudon	Stephen A. Bennett	Loudon	N. H.	Raymond B. Bennett	N. H.	Rev. Gerald Flewelling
						Thelma Dotson	N. H.	Minister
			Cheryl A. Doe	Loudon	N. H.	Ralph D. Doe	Mass.	
						Barbara A. Wentworth	Conn.	
June	9	Concord	Edgar W. Seeley	Loudon	N. H.	Angus R. Seeley	Maine	Rev. Everett B. Moore
						Agnes V. Colson	Maine	Pastor
			Linda L. Komarenko	Loudon	Maine	Kenneth M. Cave	Maine	
						Betty J. Moore	Maine	
	19	Belmont	Richard A. Morin	Loudon	Maine	Allan L. Morin	N. H.	Rev. R. J. Gallant
						Charlene E. Bishop	N. H.	Priest
			Kim M. Early	Loudon	N. Y.	Thomas W. Early	N. Y.	
						Catherine Paolini	N. Y.	
	26	Loudon	Richard B. Hawley	Loudon	Conn.	William B. Hawley	Conn.	Rev. Keith Bryar
						Virginia M. Sayers	Conn.	Minister
			Ramona L. Helf	Loudon	Utah	Leroy J. Helf	Mont.	
						Joan M. Wentworth	Conn.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon — Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
26	Loudon	Mark G. Mills	Concord	N. H.	George Mills Catherine Abbott	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott Minister
		Mary A. Wells	Loudon	N. H.	Edward Wells Shirley Burley	N. H. N. H.	
27	Concord	Zev Weinstein	Loudon	Israel	Israel Weinstein Mala Lazer	Poland Poland	Grovenor C. Nudd Justice of the Peace
		Donna R. Kern	Loudon	N. Y.	Robert M. Kern Alba T. Rossi	N. Y. Mass.	
July 10	Concord	Donald C. Sittig	Loudon	Mass.	Henry Sittig Joan Butler	Mass. Mass.	Rev. John I. Johnson Clergyman
		Connie J. Eseltine	Concord	N. Y.	Asa Eseltine Ruth Patten	N. Y. N. Y.	
17	Concord	Mark W. Hastie	Loudon	Mass.	Dana W. Hastie Rose Hebert	Mass. Mass.	Rev. John K. Timm Pastor
		Cynthia J. Eliasen	Loudon	Mass.	Edward Eliasen Elizabeth B. Tuttle	Mass. Mass.	
22	Laconia	George F. Richardson III	Penacook	N. H.	George Richardson Jr. Doris Fowler	Vt. Mass.	Colin A. Norberg Justice of the Peace
		Joan M. Johnson	Loudon	N. Y.	Albert Dierks Laura Stoffel	Georgia Conn.	
23	Pembroke	Paul C. Cote	Loudon	N. H.	Robert H. Cote Lee J. Gagon	N. H. Canada	John B. Goff Justice of the Peace
		Brenda J. Dauteuil	Concord	N. H.	Richard R. Lassonde Margaret M. Pelillo	N. H. N. H.	
24	Concord	Bruce J. Taylor	Penacook	N. H.	James A. Taylor Shirley E. Fairbanks	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Robert Barnea Priest
		Karen S. Croteau	Loudon	N. H.	Richard L. Croteau Sr. Lorraine V. Arsneault	N. H. N. H.	

	25	Loudon	Glenn R. Farmer	Loudon	Calif.	Jarvis G. Farmer	Miss.	Mary E. Maxfield
						Barbara J. Hadick	Ill.	Justice of the Peace
			Linda Robertson	Loudon	Canada	Bartholomew Blake	Canada	
						Daisy Burton	Canada	
Aug.	5	Loudon	David J. Fournier Jr.	Loudon	Conn.	David J. Fournier Sr.	Unknown	Susan A. Gregg
						Beverly J. Emery	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
			Edna M. Parenteau	Loudon	N. H.	Wilfred Parenteau	N. H.	
						Mabel B. Sweeney	N. H.	
	13	Loudon	William G. Silver	Loudon	N. H.	William S. Silver	N. H.	Stanley H. Prescott
						Shirley Hibbard	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
			Linda R. Cate	Loudon	N. H.	Earle W. Cate Jr.	N. H.	
						Elizabeth Ricker	N. H.	
	14	Concord	Andrew G. Woodward Jr.	Loudon	N. H.	Andrew G. Woodward Sr.	N. H.	D. Melvin Burrowes
						Marguerite Garceau	Vt.	Assoc. Minister
			Janet E. Mann	Concord	N. H.	Raymond Mann	N. H.	
						Hilda Smith	Maine	
Sept.	4	Penacook	Steven W. Roy	Concord	N. H.	Wendell L. Roy	N. H.	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott
						Alice E. Lord	N. H.	Minister
			Carol J. Rattee	Loudon	Vt.	Raymie K. Rattee	Mass.	
						Jean M. Adams	Vt.	
	11	Concord	Chesley W. Hayward	Loudon	N. H.	Walter F. Hayward	N. H.	Rev. Christopher Drew
						Mattie J. Hayward	N. H.	Minister
			Dorothy W. Pszonwsky	Loudon	N. H.	Linn Dennett	N. H.	
						Grace Ward	N. H.	
	18	Loudon	Paul B. Nichols	Loudon	Maine	Dale S. Nichols	N. H.	Mary E. Maxfield
						Virginia M. Cate	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
			Mary L. Piper	Laconia	N. H.	John A. Ortakales	N. H.	
						Alice D. Gilbert	N. H.	
	18	Loudon	Roger L. Eastman	Loudon	N. H.	Lawrence Eastman	N. H.	Edwin H. Maxfield
						Verona Batchelder	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
			Raine A. Paguin	Penacook	N. H.	Wilfred Paquin	N. H.	
						Pauline Twombly	N. H.	
Oct.	1	Concord	Carl S. Strand	Allenstown	N. H.	Carl G. C. Strand	N. H.	Rev. John K. Timm
						Patricia J. Bennett	N. H.	Minister
			Pamela M. Martin	Loudon	N. J.	Charles W. Martin	N. J.	
						Virginia G. Watts	N. Y.	
	15	Penacook	Ernest J. Todd	Loudon	Mass.	George W. Todd	Mass.	Sally R. Sullivan
						Roberta M. Ellis	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
			Nancy J. Bolduc	Penacook	N. H.	Ernest J. Bolduc	R. I.	
						Alta M. Dufield	N. H.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon — Continued

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Nov. 6	Loudon	George C. Nudd	Sanbornton	N. H.	Raymond G. Nudd Eleanor Wells	N. H. Ill.	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
		Dorothy J. Welch	Loudon	N. H.	Charles Welch Jr. Dorothy E. Huckins	N. H. N. H.	
Dec. 10	Concord	Philip Dame	Loudon	N. H.	George F. Dame Dorothy Patten	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Frederick A. Champion Clergyman
		Linda M. Abrahamson	Loudon	Mass.	Arthur Lecompte Laura Pichette	N. H. N. H.	
11	Loudon	James R. Bennett	Loudon	N. H.	Raymond B. Bennett Thelma L. Dotson	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Gerald Flewelling Minister
		Karen A. Baldwin	Lochmere	N. Y.	Clayton W. Baldwin Barbara Hall	Vt. Vt.	
17	Webster	Thomas A. Welch	Loudon	N. H.	Charles Welch Jr. Dorothy E. Huckins	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
		Melissa L. DeWolfe	Concord	N. H.	William J. DeWolfe Phyllis B. McCracken	Canada Mass.	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Date of Birth	State of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Burial
1976							
Feb. 15	Concord	Elizabeth R. Cate	Nov. 12, 1927	N. H.	Harold F. Ricker	Ethelyn Kempton	Loudon Ridge, Loudon, N. H.
Mar. 22	Boscawen	Robert Blaisdell	Dec. 26, 1884	N. H.	Henry Blaisdell	Mary Anurice	Mt. Hope, Loudon, N. H.
26	Loudon	Bernice L. Thompson	Dec. 17, 1903	N. H.	Clarence N. Davis	Mary Jane Manson	Floral Park, Pittsfield, N. H.
May 18	Concord	Grace G. Clark	Jan. 15, 1881	N. H.	Irving Clark	Nellie Palmer	Concord Crematory, Concord, N. H.
25	Concord	Sherwin D. Colby	Mar. 3, 1920	N. H.	Clarence Colby	Blanche Brown	New Cemetery, Henniker, N. H.
June 3	Concord	Rose Mahar	Mar. 8, 1918	Mass.	Albert Hayward	Nellie M. Durfee	Concord Crematory, Concord, N. H.
23	Concord	Lorna L. Russell	July 4, 1914	N. H.	Unknown	Unknown	Mt. Hope, Loudon, N. H.
25	Concord	Catherine Labonte	Mar. 17, 1899	N. H.	Earl Hall	Eva Silver	Mt. Hope, Loudon, N. H.
July 4	Loudon	Robert E. Ludwig	Aug. 19, 1899	N. H.	Robert Ludwig	Clara Muellar	Blossom Hill, Concord, N. H.
10	Concord	Edwin N. Prescott	Sept. 3, 1919	N. H.	Benjamin T. Prescott	Bessie Greenleaf	Soucook Cemetery, Concord, N. H.
12	Loudon	C. Eugene Gordon Jr.	Apr. 5, 1954	Maine	Clarence E. Gordon Sr.	Mary Jane Howard	Gordon Family Cemetery, Loudon
14	Concord	Jesse M. Howard	May 20, 1904	W. Va.	Edwin Howard	Nancy J. Blake	Hillside Cemetery, Gorham, Me.
Sept. 19	Concord	Beatrice E. Annis	Jan. 23, 1909	N. H.	Frank E. Grady	Lillie Hoyt	Moore Cemetery, Loudon, N. H.
20	Boscawen	Harry E. Watts	Nov. 2, 1887	Vermont	Unknown	Unknown	Blossom Hill, Concord, N. H.
23	Concord	Pauline M. Bushey	Apr. 16, 1929	N. H.	Otis Fall	Margaret Cheney	Woodlawn Cemetery, Penacook
28	Laconia	Bernice T. Ford	Apr. 17, 1908	N. H.	Howard S. Tate	Maude Hamel	Loudon Ridge Cemetery, Loudon
Oct. 11	Concord	James P. Russell	July 10, 1950	Vt.	James S. Russell	Ila M. Kezer	Maple Hill, Washington, Vermont
Nov. 17	Concord	Martha Richardson	Oct. 29, 1920	N. H.	Charles Welch	Josephine Griffin	Gibson Addition Cemetery, Pelham, N. H.

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